DEMOCRATS CAUCUS.

They Will Resist All Efforts to Retire Greenbacks or Treasury Notes.

Will Also Oppose Attempts to Extend the Privileges of National Banks or Reduce the Taxes They Now Pay-They Favor a Wise Bankruptcy Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The omnibus bill for the payment of an immense number of claims reported by the court of claims under what are known as the Bowman and Tucker acts was favorably reported to the house Tuesday by Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) from the committee on war claims. The bill appropriates the sum of \$1,359,053 for the payment of claims for stores and supplies furnished the government during | night of December 10, by the west enthe civil war. The bill covers all claims for these purposes up to Decem-

ber 6, 1897. The bankruptcy bill, framed on the lines of the Henderson-Culberson bill passed by the house at the last session, involving both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, was reported to the full committee Tuesday.

There was a meeting of prominent American women at the hotel Raleigh | being unable to see the captain's boat Tuesday to discuss plans for a George after the signals were given, they con-Washington memorial building in connection with the proposed national university in this city. The meeting was secret, but it is reported that the ladies expect to raise \$250,000 for a memorial building to be devoted to the there. administrative offices of the university. One of several plans suggested Tuesday was that \$25,000 should be raised in time to lay the corner stone of the proposed building in December, 1899.

It was suggested that February 22, Washington's birthday, be made a day of national offering to the fund, and that the children of the public schools throughout the country should be invited to contribute one cent each to the

Among those present at the meeting were the chairman, Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, Boston; vice chairman, Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. ling. New Jersey; Mrs. Clara R. An- dangerous reefs over which a terrible thony, Massachusetts; Mrs. I. S. Boyd, surf breaks. Georgia; Miss Charlotte F. Dailey, Rhode Island; Mrs. Wm. Reed, North Dakota; Mrs. Hope S. Chamberlain, North Carolina; Mrs. I. D. M. Sweat, Maine; Mrs. M. K. McNeil, South Carolina; Mrs. Alice B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.

The caucus of democratic members of the house of representatives Tuesday night resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 democratic members being present despite the stormy weather:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the democratic members of the house of representatives ought to resist all efforts. direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and

Resolved, Second, that we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks, or to reduce the taxes which

Resolved, Third, that we favor the early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people. Resolved, Fourth, that we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

The first three features of the resolutions on finance and Cuba, were considered separately, the discussion bespeech, urging that democratic members should take their position promptly against those financial movements, now assuming formidable dimensions to them by the president and secretary of the treasury. He also spoke for a clear-cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency, as embodied in the Morgan resolution, which passed the senate during the extra session. There was not a dissenting voice to Mr. Bailey's propositions and the first three resolutions were carried by unanimous vote, the result being received with hearty cheers.

The fourth feature of the resolutions, declaring for a just and wise bankruptcy law, met with some opposition. Mr. De Armond, (Mo.) argued that it was not expedient for the party to take a position favorable to a bankruptcy bill at this time. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Bailey, Sims, (Tenn.) and Swanson. (Va.). The resolution finally prevailed by a large majority, although Mr. De Armond and about half a dozen others regis-

Washington, Dec. 15.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashield, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming at Edinburg says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoe making. The British reports show that more than 45 per cent. of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

A Marrying Squire.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.-Squire Ephraim Keigwin, one of the best known characters in Southern Indiana. Tuesday celebrated his ofth hirthday at his home, on Spring street, in Jeffersonville. During his term as magistrate he has married 8,864 couples. He celebrated his birthday by marrying an eloping couple from Louisville, Theodore Jacob and Lulu Wayne. During his experience he has married s judge of the supreme court, three appellate judges, seven sheriffs and two superintendents of public instrucSTEAMER WRECKED.

Officers and Crew Leave in Four Boats-Three of the Boats Missing and Are Believed to Be Lost. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.-Purser

Whitebeck, of the wrecked steamer Cleveland, reached this city at noon Wednesday. He tells the following story of the wreck:

The Cleveland, which was running between San Francisco and Puget sound, left the Golden Gate on the 4th inst. for Seattle. She had been on the way two days and was well out at sea when, during a most severe gale, her shaft broke. Sails were then hoisted and an effort made to get to Cape Flattery. Heavy winds, however, drove her northward, and after being buffeted about by the storm for four days, being carried northward all the time and in towards Vancouver island, she drifted into Barclay sound on the trance and dangerously close to Starlight reef. There was a big sea running and the wind was blowing great gusts. Fearing that she would strike on the reef the officers decided to take to the boats. Four boats were lowered. The captain's boat made Alpha passage and signaled to the other boats to follow, but they failed to do so and it is supposed that, cluded she had been swamped. After that time nothing was seen of the three boats. Capt. Hall landed safely on the beach after going through the Alpha passage and spent the night

The Cleveland finally went ashore on the northwest shore of Barclay sound. As soon as she had been located Capt. Hall again took charge, but he found that the Indians had been there and looted the vessel. After waiting for some time for the other three boats, Capt. Hall decided to send the purser for assistance. There is little doubt that the three boats containing 20 men of the crew and the two passengers have met with disaster. Two boxes of biscuits and a pillow,

believed to have been in the boats were picked up on the beach. The vicinity where the Cleveland T. Carter, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. H. went ashore has a bad reputation Adams, Connecticut; Mrs. W. A. Roeb- among marine men, there being many

> No news from the missing crew and passengers of the Cleveland had been received up to ten o'clock Wednesday night. Capt. Hall and four sailors are now endeavoring to save the cargo and

valuable parts of the ship's machinery. The government steamer Quadra received instructions Wednesday to coal in haste and proceed for the scene of the Cleveland disaster with a rescuing corps, to make diligent search for any trace of the missing crew or passengers.

Philadelphia Firemen Injured. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—While fighting a fire in the five-story brick building, 1025 Market street, Wednesday, Fireman George Gaw, of Engine Co. No. 2, was struck by a live wire and fell from the third floor landing of the fire escape to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he probably will die. Fireman Robert Wilsey, of Company No. 1, was also struck by a live wire, but not seriously injured. John Connors, of Engine Company 20 was hurt by a falling brick.

The Printers Compromised. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The conference between committees of the New York Typothetæ and Typographical Union No. 6 has ended in a comproing vigorous and unanimously favor- mise. Instead of the nine-hour able. Mr. Bailey made the main day demanded by the printers, a nine and one-half day was agreed upon. The time for each day's work will remain as it is now until the International Typographical union fixes a day owing to the recommendations given for the entrancement of the nine-hour rule. The proposed strike is therefore

> Goes Into the Klondike Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The steamer Valencia sailed Wednesday for Baltimore where she is to shortly start on a voyage to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. The Valencia was recentcompany of which Charles H. Cramp is president, to carry passengers for the Klondike between San Francisco and the mouth of the Yukon. The Valencia is one of a number of steamers the

company intend to put in that trade.

avoided.

Steamboat Pargoud Sinks. NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 16.-A dispatch received here Wednesday morning from Bayou Sara, La., states that the steamboat Pargoud sank Tuesday in the Mississippi river just above the mouth of Red river. The boat and tered their votes in opposition to this | cargo are in bad shape and the loss will | be heavy. The Pargoud was owned by friends entered the carriages, and folthe New Orleans and Western Railroad Co. and was in the trade between Port Chalmette, just below New Orleans and the bends.

Relief for Klondike Sufferers. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.-The Klondike relief committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has secured pledges for more than 100 tons of provisions. Tuesday the committee advertised for volunteers to accompany the expedition to Dawson, and the Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley headquarters were besieged by applicants Wednesday, many of whom have spent several years in Alaska.

Ex-Gov. Evans Weds. WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 16.—Miss Emi-Mansfield Plume, daughter of David Plume, was married Wednesday night to ex-Gov. John Gary Evans, of Aiken, S. C.

Reduction of Wages Will Be Resisted. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 16.-The spirit of unrest is strong in the breasts of the operators in this city over the approaching reduction of wages. Secretary Thos. O'Donnell, of the Mule Spinners' union, says that it is the unanimous opinion of the spinners that the reduction should be resisted.

Railway Mortgaged for \$500,000. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13 .- The Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern railroad, a suburban railway, was mortgaged Wednesday to the Cleveland Trust Co. and the State Trust Co., of New York, for \$500,000 to cover an issue of bonds.

THE LAST TRIBUTE

Of Respect to the President's Beloved and Noble Mother.

Distinguished People From the National Capital Attend the Obsequies-Floral Offerings From Every Quarter-Laid to Rest in West Lawn Cemetery.

CANTON, O., Idec. 13 .- Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might, perhaps, recover, despite the verdict of her physician. CANTON, O., Dec. 15 .- The members

of the cabinet who came to Canton to

attend the funeral reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines at 9:25 Tuesday morning, having left Washington at 7:20 Monday night. The party is composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary the Interior Bliss, Attor-McKenna, General Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter. The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner A. C. Tonner, who arrived from Washington Monday; former U. S. District Attorney R. S. Shield and Mr. George B. Frease, with carriages to escort the guests to the

homes where they have been assigned

for lunch and entertainment while in

the city. While the family and friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were paying their last tribute of respect, and while the earthly remains were being laid to rest in beautiful West Lawn cemetery, at the side of her husband, and others of her family who have preceded her over the river of life, all else is abandoned in o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day and business of all kinds is practically sus-

All morning the express wagons have continued to unload the magnificent floral tributes brought by every train from sympathizing friends in all quarters, and to these were added the richest blossoms of local hot houses, the remembrances of neighbors and friends at home. Nearly every train brought friends of the president and of the family to attend the services.

The public services were held in the First M. E. church. In this church Mother McKinley worshiped for many

As the casket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the chancel rail, the Æolonian quartette of male voices, composed of Messrs. William R. Reed, Thomas J. Malloy, Alfred Raehrens and Harry Lawton, chanted "Still Still With Thee." Rev. the citizens executive committee was E. P. Herbruck, of Trinity Conformed church, whose pastorate in Canton is of the longest in the local clergy, offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian church, and the singing of the same by the quartette.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran church, read a Scriptural lesson from First Corinthians, part of the 15th chapter. Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, then read the memorial adopted by the Mother McKinley had so long been a member and the quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the president during the war as a member of the famous Twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. thurch for several years, delivered a short oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the bely bought from the Red "D" line by a loved departed, and spoke of her as she was known by friends and neighbors

After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," benediction was prolumbus, pastor of the Broad Street governor of Ohio.

and the large congregation, as well as many who had been unable to gain ad- thus bring about an explosion. mission to the church, filed past to take a last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley. The family and Lawn cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

This service was preceded by brief private services at the house attended by the immediate family and the Washington guests. The house services consisted of a prayer by Rev. Manchester and the reading of the 23d Psalm by Rev. MacAfee.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley rest on a beautiful chancellor casket. The outer casket of cedar shell with black broadcloth. The inner casket is of solid copper, containing pillow and mattress and linings of pure white surah silk. The entire casket is enclosed in a solid polished oak burial case. The handles are known as extension bar handles. An oxidized plate is engraved with the name, "Nancy Allison McKinley."

Butterworth Up Again. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .- Maj. Ben Butterworth has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to come downstairs from his room at the Hollenden hotel. He is

still very weak, however, and no time has been set for his return to his home in Washington.

New Mining Company. MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The Michigan Copper Mining Co., Limited, filed articles of incorporation here Tuesday. Its capital stock is \$3,500,-000. The company is to operate the the castle of Chapultepec. Ridge mine on Ontonagon range.

THE VETERANS.

Gen. John P. S. Gobin, the Commander-in-Chief, Favors a Later Date for the Encampment at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Gen. John P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Cincinnati Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Adjt.Gen. Thomas

J. Stewart. Long before the train pulled in the Pennsylvania depot was crowded with scores of G. A. R. veterans.

The reception committee of the citizens' committee, consisting of J. Milton Blair, Gen. M. Ryan, E. R. Monfort and W. B. Melish received the general and escorted him to a carriage. He was driven to the Grand hotel. There was an enthusiastic greeting and a general handshake.



At the hotel the general retired for a brief rest, to prepare himself for the business meeting at noon. The hotel corridor was jammed with G. A. R. vet-

"The G. A. R. posts all over the country are in favor of a later date than the one selected by your citizens' committee."

This was the statement of Commander-in-Chief Gobin to a reporter Wed-"Strong considerations in favor of

August 29 to September 3 will have to Canton. Business houses closed at 1 be presented or the date of the citizens' committee can not be indorsed by my council of administration.

"The selection of the citizens' committee is but a suggestion."

All the members of the generals' council arrived Wednesday. They were Chas. Burrows, of St. Louis; Wm. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Robert W. Hill, Canandaiga, N. Y.; Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.; L. L. Caldwell, Decorah, Ia.; Ellwood Craig, Wilming-

Asked about the wishes of the G. A. R. posts throughout Illinois in regard to the encampment date, Gen. Thos. W. Scott said: "The people of Illinois want a date later than August. The weather is the principal consideration. We are disposed to treat the citizens' selection kindly, but when it comes to the Illinois posts' wishes they want it after August."

A formal and elaborate banquet was tendered Gen. Gobin Wednesday evening at 6:30. The entire membership of present. M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the committee, presided.

THEODORE DURRANT

Sentenced to Death for the Fourth Time -Date of Execution Fixed for Friday, January, 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant was sentenced to death for the fourth time Wednesday morning. condemned man's attorneys will at once battle for his life. They intend board of officers of the church of which to lay the foundation for another appeal to the supreme court of the United States. In all probability one of the lawyers for the defense will proceed to Washington to make the final technical fight based on the questions of federal and state law: The time for action is short however, and even the defense doubts the success of its new venture.

An Infernal Machine.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.-A small box apparently made to contain samples of some description, was found Wednesday morning at Casa Neuva, where the after the other features of the bill had been United States consulate is situated. nounced by Rev. Dr. MacAfee, of Co- An examination of the box showed it to contain a tube filled with an explo-Methodist church, of Columbus, which sive substance. Fortunately the cover discussion and it probably will not be concludthe president attended while he was was not removed in the ordinary way, but was splintered open. Underneath The lid of the casket was then lifted | the cover was a piece of sandpaper, intended to light a box of matches and

government, as owner of the steamer lowed by thousands, proceeded to West La Canadienne, in company with the charterers of that boat, have decided to take action against the Unites States government through the vice admiralty court at Quebec for the sum of \$10,000, that being the amount of damage sustained by La Canadienne in the collision with the Yantic was esti-

> C. Sheesley, the slayer of ex-State Senator Dan McTaggart, was Wednesday convicted of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The killing resulted from a quarrel over the possession of a flouring mill which

> Sheesley had rented from McTaggart,

who was a leader among the democrats

Five Years in the Penitentiary.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 16.—Henry

of Kansas. Sheesley pleaded insanity. To Complete the Blair System. BOLIVAR, Mo., Dec. 16.-George S. Good & Co., Lockhaven, Pa., have secured the contract for the building of about 40 miles of railroad from Bolivar to Osceola, Mo. This completes the line of railroad from Kansas City to Springfield, known as the Blair sys-

Bryan Has an Audience With Diaz. Mexico City, Dec. 16.—President Diaz Wednesday accorded an audience to Mr. Bryan and party. The ladies were charmed with Mrs. Diaz, who showed them the presidential apartments in FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- SENATE-The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced. An attempt was made by Senator McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all information he had on the subject. An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and 45 were passed. The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee asking information regarding the sale of the Kansas Pacific was passed, which gave Senator Gear, of Iowa, and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, an opportunity to make short speeches.

HOUSE-The house Thursday entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Several of the southern democrats offered criticisms of various classes of pensioners, and Private John Allen, of Mississ, pi, who led the assault in a speech replete with his characteristic humor, presented a series of amendments designed, as evils. They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications based on marriages contracted after the passage of this act, and to permanently insane or idiotic minors who had reached their majority. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-SENATE-No session.

House-The house Friday passed the pension appropriation with amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the points of order that they were not legislation. As passed, the bill carried \$141,263,880. The debate wide range. covered not only the of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the treasury under the Dingley law. On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important statement, in which he expressed the opinion the receipts would equal the expenditures before the close of the present fiscal year, and predicted a surplus of \$10,-000,000 next year. The civil service law was savagely attacked by several members, notably by Mr. Brown (rep., O.) and Mr. Linney (rep., N. C.) and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.). Just before the close of the session Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, attempted to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens but objections was made to it. It will, under agreement, however, be considered Mon-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—SENATE—Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made an effort in the senate Monday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the 54th congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, January 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made. Mr. Gordan, chairman of the democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, re-arranging some of the committee assignments of some of the democratic members made necessary by the incom-

ing of some new members. House-Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which is to be considered Tuesday, the house did no public business Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mr. Norton, of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton but which he afterward disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent record. The house by a party vote, 136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn. Representative Caines (Tenn.) introduced a bill appropriating \$288,000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church South for property taken during the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- SENATE-The senate was in session just 15 minutes Tuesday, adjournment being taken until Wednesday out of respect to President McKinley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoar Superior Judge Bahrs fixed the date of of the great calamity that has overexecution for January 7 next. The taken the chief magistrate of the nation. He is to-day in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. Out of respect to him and as an expression of sympathy for him in his affliction, I move that the senate do now adjourn." No business beyond the introduction of bills and resolutions was transacted. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Kyle (S. D.) to change the immigration laws of the United States. He gave notice that at the proper time he would offer the bill as a substitute for that which is now pending before the senate.

House-The house, after a session of about two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the president, whose mother was buried at Canton Tuesday afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It was decided to postpone the consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission until concluded. It was the remarks made Tuesday, that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- SENATE-Proceedings of the senate were enlivened Wednesday by an interesting debate upon the bill presented by the foreign relations committee providing for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by Americans. The bill was passed by a vote of The Collision Between the Yantic and La 37 to 14. Mr. McBride (Ore.) endeavored to secure the adoption of his resolution directing MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- The Dominion | the secretary of war to supply relief to the uffering miners in the Klon resolution was amended so that the supplies might be transported by means of reindeer. Mr. McBride consented finally that the resolution should be recommitted to the military affairs committee with the understanding that it would be promptly reported. The session closed with a spirited civil service debate upon the bill presented by the census committee providing for the appointment of a director of the census and 32 employes who should form the skeleton of an office force for the twelfth

> House-The house spent the day in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Eighty-nine of the 112 pages of the bill were covered and only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the pension office 95, involving a reduction in salaries of \$115,000. The civil service question was the chief topic of discussion Wednesday, and the proposition of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip to retire clerks for age was made the text for denunciation by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, both of whom are defenders of the civil service law.

Captain and Five Sailors Lost. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.-The schoon-

er Susan P. Thurlow, bound from Hillsboro, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of plaster rock, went to pieces on Cushing Island, about three miles from the city, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and the captain and five members of the crew were lost. One sailor managed to reach land, and Wednesday morning se informed the inhabitants of the wreck. The bodies of the captain and one sailor were recovered Wednesday afternoon. The Thurlow was built in Harrington, Me., and hails from New York.

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> There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.-Henry Drummond.

> > The Last Man on Earth

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